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Border County Notes.

LINN.

Rev. Wolcott's statement in regard to the Marceline man who got into a calaboose by accident in Perry, Okla., it seems has started the guessers, but they are all shooting wild of the mark.

Jacob Brassfield, of Linneus, has lately developed considerable ability as a machinist. He has recently made a machine for boring out and polishing gun barrels which is quite an addition to his stock of tools.

James Lee, who had a horse stolen last week from his place, near Purdin, found the animal north of Brookfield together with saddle and bridle, afterwards. The thief had only taken the animal to assist him in his flight.

John Southland, aged about 30 years, who lived at the village of Enterprise, in the northern part of Linn county, committed suicide in his father's barn one day last week by hanging. He had recently separated from his wife.

Considerable stealing has been going on in the vicinity of Purdin of late. Monday of last week George Chapman's house was rifled and about \$40 worth of jewelry taken. The same night a mare was stolen from Jim Lee's barn.

Charles Russell and Ben Walden, both colored, of Linneus, were bound over in the sums of \$600 and \$500, respectively, to await the December grand jury. Being unable to furnish bond, they were committed to the county jail. They are charged with burglary.

C. C. Bigger, of Laclede, now carries a cane that he prizes very highly, it having been made last week from the door-sill of the house in which he was born in 1855. The log was hewn and placed in the building by his father along in the 40's.

On Sunday morning of last week a thief entered the dry goods and clothing store of J. R. Wrenn, at Marceline, and took a bundle of goods. He was accompanied by a boy and both parties were seen by several citizens, who supposed that they came by the good honestly.

Five Germans passed through Brookfield en route from Chicago to San Francisco last week. They are making the trip on horseback and propose to complete it in eighty days. They were employed in the German village in the Midway during the fair and will serve in the same capacity during the mid-winter fair at Frisco.

It is reported that Mrs. Herman Craig, of Linneus, and her five children are heirs to property in Kentucky valued at \$2,000,000. The tract of land was not appraised as being worth much, but late prospecting discovered a rich deposit of coal and the value of the land is now placed at \$2,000,000.

About a month ago, Walter Thomas came home from Wichita, Falls, Tex., to visit his parents, Capt. W. R. Thomas and wife, of Linneus. At that time he was apparently in good health, but the change of climate caused him to take cold within a few days, and he shortly became very ill of typhoid pneumonia. Growing steadily worse, he died Friday of last week in the 22nd year of his age.

MACON.

Thos. Jobson purchased the site for the new \$40,000 wagon factory, at Macon, last week and work on the building will begin at once. The location is within easy access of all the railroads.

A collision occurred between two freight engines in the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad yards, at Macon, Wednesday night of last week. One of the engines was pretty badly mangled up. No one was injured.

Thursday of last week Frank Baker, while working in mine 48, at Admore, was hurt by a falling rock.

It cut a gash in his forehead and on the back of his head, but hope is entertained that he is not seriously hurt.

W. H. Thompson, who has been working in the roller mill at Ethel for the past few months, received word from Chicago one day last week, that his wife had been seriously injured while alighting from an electric car. He left for Chicago at once.

After Bishop Tuttle closed services at Macon last week he was served with a summons to appear at court in December. Some years ago the bishop in the goodness of his heart gave his notes for \$8,000 in settlement of Bishop Talbot's debts, and this is the result of his kindness.

Several large farmers from Illinois have been in Macon the past week, looking over farming lands in that section with a view to purchasing. They are well pleased with the country, and it is more than likely a number of thrifty Illinois farmers will be colonized in Macon county before spring.

Mr. Boington, of College Mound, buried three of his boys lately, one a short time ago and two last week, and one the week before. They had the old-fashion typhoid fever. One died Monday night and while some of the neighbors were gone after a coffin another one died.

David D. Davis, of Bevier, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon of last week, while moving or tearing down a house in that place. Timbers fell on him and broke one of his legs, just below the knee. Drs. Campbell, Watson and Rowland were called to attend the injured man.

Colonel Theodore Moore, a farmer residing near Bevier, was stricken with paralysis Thursday afternoon of last week while in his corn field gathering corn. Colonel Moore went out to the corn field and was not missed by the family until late in the evening, when a search was made and he was found in the condition mentioned.

Prof. R. L. Eberts, of the Macon high school, was compelled to give up his work last week, being threatened with typhoid fever. Mr. Eberts immediately departed for his home, in Lilly, Mo. His many friends in Macon hope his illness will be nothing serious and that he will soon be able to resume his duties in that city.

A few days since Mrs. Lou Jackson, daughter of Captain B. F. Watson, of Macon, called her parents and relatives to her sick bed and gave them instructions in regard to her funeral and how she must be dressed for the grave, telling them she would die at midnight, between Thursday and Friday. She died at 11:30 Thursday night of last week, within thirty minutes of the time mentioned.

CARROLL.

A large amount of corn was hauled into Norborne, and sold to local dealers during the past week. As a grain market Norborne is coming to the front in that part of the state.

Tom Brandom shipped to his farm, near Tina, one day last week 7 cars of cattle which he had purchased in Sullivan county. The bunch will be fed near Standish, on 25 cent corn or less.

In a deed recorded in the recorder's office at Carrollton, last week the following phrase occurs: "If the above note is not paid by the specified time the property shall be sold at the east door of the building used as a court house."

The citizens of Carroll county received a special invitation to be present at the unveiling of the statue of the late General James Shields, at the capitol, in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 2 p. m., and to participate in the ceremonies connected therewith.

C. H. Cowles, a merchant at Carrollton, was rather unfortunate one night last week. He left a small dog locked up in his store and returning Sunday morning found that the canine had macadamized the floor with broken lamps, dishes, etc., to the amount of several dollars.

Joseph Henry, a farmer residing near Bosworth, lost a large amount of hay, straw and shedding by fire one night last week. A Santa Fe train originated the fire on the right-of-way from which it spread to the meadow, consuming all before it.

S. N. Rea, a prominent farmer liv-

ing near Plymouth, Carroll county, committed suicide one day last week by shooting himself through the head. He was married Oct. 18th, and has lived unhappily with his wife, jealousy being the cause of his rash act.

A tie-chopper, working in the woods near Anabel, deserted his wife and three small children one day last week. The family lived in a tent remote from any dwelling, and when discovered two of the children were almost dead from starvation.

At a special meeting of the Macon county court last week Hugh W. Hughes, of Bevier township, was adjudged insane and taken to Fulton. Roscoe Goodding accompanied the officer to assist him in taking care of his charge. Hughes is a man of about 63 years, and has a family.

A new brick church is under construction at Bosworth. It is being built by a faction of the Christian church that disapproves of instrumental church music, Sunday-school literature, etc. The part of the church that has "music in their souls" will also erect a house of worship in the spring.

S. W. Brown, a resident of 18 years standing in Carrollton, died at his home one day last week, being 65 years old at the time of his death. A wife and five children—three sons and two daughters—survive him. His three sons reside in Kansas City. One daughter lives in Marceline and the other, Mrs. Jas. Williford, lives in Carrollton.

Marshal Cox, of Norborne arrested a tramp, who gave his name as Edward Ewing, one night last week for being drunk and disorderly and locked up in the calaboose for the night. Next morning he was taken before Mayor Morrow and fined \$5 and costs, but the fine was remitted with the provision that his tramping leave town immediately.

LIVINGSTON.

A Chillicothe man has returned from a circuit of fairs and stock shows, in Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Iowa. In ever case he carried off the blue ribbon and while away purchased the champion Hereford cow of the world's fair.

The Farmers' institute, at Chillicothe, last week closed its session Friday which was entirely devoted to the discussion of making public highways. Some very able papers were submitted and interesting speeches made during the session.

Congressman U. S. Hall arrived at Chillicothe Thursday of last week from Washington and is quartered at the Leeper house. Mr. Hall's visit there is ostensibly for the purpose of attending the Farmers' institute, and to look after his political fences.

The Livingston county court at a called session ordered Dr. Barr, the veteran surgeon of Chillicothe, to Jackson township to examine a horse belonging to L. E. Galtchel, and that was reported to have glanders. The doctor went and found the horse was only troubled with decayed teeth.

Thomas Williams, of Chula, has been granted an increase of pension as a Mexican war veteran. Mr. Williams was one of Col. Doniphan's famous nine hundred Missourians who conquered Arizona and New Mexico, and marched further and accomplished more than Xerxes with his 6,000,000 Persians in the invasion of Greece.

George T. Sailor and Frank E. Taylor have leased the Chillicothe Mail and Star. Mr. Sailor will have charge of the editorial department.

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and Mr. Taylor will have charge of the mechanical department. They are both experienced newspaper men and will give the people of Chillicothe a live and interesting newspaper.

Col. Arbuthnot, of Brookfield, in accordance with notice given, inspected the Leach rifles at the armory hall, at Chillicothe, Friday of last week and as might have been expected, found them in first-class condition. The colonel was very thorough in his inspection, and after he had completed the inspection of the company, he showed that he was well satisfied with their condition by complimenting them very highly.

A young man of fine appearance and giving his name as Phillip Lee Kemble and his age as 25 years, surrendered himself to City Marshal Cooper, of Chillicothe, Friday night of last week, saying that he was a deserter from Troop D, Eighth, U. S. cavalry, of Fort Leavenworth. A telegram from the Fort confirmed his statement, and he was taken back the next day. He says he was intoxicated when he deserted.

About two weeks ago the orchard, of about 800 trees, belonging to Meek Bros., between Utica and Moorsville, was set on fire by an engine on the H. & St. Joe railroad and destroyed 177 trees and a quantity of hay. Friday of last week the orchard took fire again from an engine and destroyed four hundred more trees. The orchard is 6 years old and just coming into bearing and was very valuable. It is a heavy loss to the owners.

SALINE.

In Saline county recently two centenarians have died within a year—Baldwin Hart, aged 102, and Maria Jones, aged 104. Out here in Missouri people can live as long as they want to if they will just do right.

There is a popular and growing demand among the people of Saline county for separate coaches for the negroes. They believe that such a move on the part of the Chicago & Alton would make it the most popular road in the state.

Owing to the dryness of everything the C. & A. has been burning up much corn and grass in Saline county. The meadow of Mit Davidson, near Gilliam, caught fire Thursday of last week and the same night about ten acres of J. F. Cross' corn, on Judge Gilliam's farm, burned. Joe Howell also had a lot of wood burned.

Miss Josie Hall, of Slater, missed her gold watch on Thursday of last week. Her colored servant was suspected. The next day Henry Roscum walked up to the "coon" and said: "I want that watch." His coonship went right down in his jeans and got it. He had tried to sell the watch around town for \$4.

It seemed as though an epidemic of accidents had blown over Slater last week. On Sunday afternoon Phil Tucker and wife were driving along the street parallel to the railroad track. Their horse became frightened at an engine and in attempting to run the phaeton overturned. Mrs. Tucker was thrown out and dragged 10 feet.

Dr. Field and family, of Slater, drove up to his mother's residence in the western part of that city one day last week. The horse stopped on the road and Mrs. Field thinking it the place to get out started to step down. The doctor whipped the horse to go further and it threw Mrs. Field between the wheels, and the doctor seeing what had happened drew the lines quickly causing the horse to back the wheel over her again.

Rev. Sullens, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at O'Boarsville, and his happy little family were very agreeably surprised on Friday afternoon of last week, when the good and kind-hearted ladies and gents, of that vicinity, to show their appreciation of his good work, stormed the beautiful little parsonage, and loaded it with all kinds of provisions, pigs, fowls, clothing, etc., too numerous to mention.

Mrs. J. L. Davis dropped dead, presumably of heart disease, at her home, near Fairville, on Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Davis attended preaching at Mt. Carmel on Thursday night seemingly in her usual health. She got up Friday morning, prepared breakfast and while sitting at the table eating she commenced coughing, when she rose from

the table, went out on the porch, and a moment later her husband heard something fall, went out and found his dead wife.

Peter Burkley, of Malta Bend, was taken to Marshall Wednesday of last week and placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of arson. Burkley was placed in the calaboose, at Malta Bend, Monday night for drunkenness, and during the night set fire to the small structure, either accidentally or intentionally. But for the timely discovery and quick action on the part of the citizens in extinguishing the fire, both the calaboose and Mr. Burkley would have been reduced to ashes.

HOWARD.

Charles Buford, a negro living in the vicinity of Armstrong, nearly ruined the blade of an ax one day last week by catching a clothes line with it while cutting wood and striking himself on the head. He was severely hurt.

Hon. Thos. Shackelford shipped two car loads of fine beef cattle from Glasgow to Chicago last week for which he received 5.05 a hundred. Chas. R. Brown also shipped from the same place one car load which brought 5 cents a pound.

Mrs. F. M. King, living in the eastern part of Howard county, has a drove of 125 large Mammoth Bronze turkeys that will average from 15 to 25 pounds each. Can any other lady in Howard county boast of as fine a drove of turkeys?

The residence of Dicy Moss, a negro at Armstrong, was burglarized on Friday of last week. The thief secured a lady's gold watch, valued at \$25, two watch chains and some clothing and a little loose change that was in a trunk.

Charles Turner, a desperate negro at Fayette, was shot by Constable Peters, of that township, one day last week while resisting arrest. Turner was caught with a revolver for which the officer was trying to arrest him, when the shooting occurred.

R. P. Walden, an enterprising farmer living in the northern part of the county, had fourteen head of Cotswold sheep, marked with a crop off the right ear and a swallow fork in the left, to mysteriously disappear from his farm Tuesday or Wednesday last week.

A cabin in the yard of Alex Young, a farmer in the vicinity of Lisbon, caught fire one night last week while all were at church, and burned, together 700 pounds of flour, 6 bushel of clover seed and a new horse corn planter. How the house escaped is a mystery, as the cabin was only about 50 feet from it.

The general store of J. F. Andrews, at Talbot, was burned to the ground Friday afternoon of last week. The building was frame, almost new and caught from the flue. The post-office was also kept in the building, but the effects were saved. The stock of goods was almost totally destroyed. Mr. Andrews carried \$2,800 insurance.

Mrs. Elizabeth Major, mother of Senator S. C. Major, celebrated her 82nd birthday on Tuesday of last week. Her mind is perfectly clear and her intelligence as bright and active as when she was a girl. She is a remarkable lady, and probably knows more about the social life and prominent events in Howard county than any other person.

Aunt Betsey Ward, with whom the noted Howard county distiller, Mark Jackman, deceased, lived for many years, sued N. F. Mitchell, executor of the Jackson estate, for \$3,200 for services rendered her master as house-keeper for fourteen years, as Jackman left her but \$1,000 in his will. The jury in the trial last week awarded the amount in full.

RANDOLPH.

Seventeen of the Alabama negroes that were recently brought to Huntsville to take the place of strikers at mine 2-1-2 were discharged one day last week by Mr. Breckenridge, proprietor of the mine, for indolence and general cussedness.

A party of reckless hunters set fire to some dry grass, on the poor farm, near Huntsville, one day last week, and but for the timely discovery and hard work of superintendent Burton, the fire would have resulted disastrously.

Miss B. Elliott, of near Darksville, who will be remembered as one of Prof.



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Goetze's most accomplished graduates last spring, is now attending New England Conservatory, at Boston, where she will take an advanced course in music.

McCann & Woods, of Jacksonville, sold their cattle one day last week, consisting of sixty-five head to Eubanks & Roth, of Slater, Mo. They weighed 1,533 pounds per head and the price received was \$4.75 per hundred pounds. Eubanks & Roth shipped the cattle to Chicago.

Rev. Willis, the Seventh Day Adventist at Moberly, in the course of a sermon in that city one night last week, said that he believed as firmly as he believed anything that he would live to see Christ again on earth. Mr. Willis is about 45 years of age.

Little Ross Jones while playing in the school yard at the Central building at Moberly one afternoon last week received a severe injury. He, with a number of the same age, were playing just west of the building when one pushed him off a log. He fell upon his arm, breaking it.

Captain B. Terry, of Huntsville, has gained quite a reputation as a pugilist. He has been matched, twice during the past week and came out victorious on both occasions. The first of the week he and "Banta" Right went together and the result was the captain put his head where his feet ought to be.

Mrs. Joan Terrill, wife of Rev. J. B. Terrill, of Moberly, died Tuesday morning of last week of pneumonia. She had been sick only one week. Mrs. Terrill was 67 years old and had been a resident of Randolph county over 56 years. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. S. Y. Pitts and Robert Mansfield, of Salisbury, at the family residence.

Dr. Faulks, of Moberly, is feeling very proud over the two fine dogs he has lately received. "Dixie," a six-months-old, from Memphis, Tenn., black and white, cost \$100, is the finest in the land. "Buster," sixteen weeks old, from North Carolina, will be the grand winner. He is also black and white.

The Northeast Missouri Teachers' association meets at Moberly, Mo., December 27th to 29th. This will be one of the largest associations in the state. Many new attractions will be added to the program this year. Speeches will be limited to from two to five minutes so that all five teachers will have an opportunity to say something.

REDMON C., a fine 6-year old stallion belonging to W. H. Cotton, of Clinton, Mo., died at that place one night last week from injuries received several days before. This horse has campaigned in Missouri and Iowa and could pace a mile in 2:14. Mr. Cotton had refused \$5,000 for the animal. One of his colts at the age of 26 months paced a mile in 2:26 in a race.